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Hobbs, Job

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B.L. No. 9,042-160-55

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~~Arkansas.~~

~~Job Hobbs~~

of in the State of ~~Arkansas~~  
who was a ~~Private~~ in the ~~commanded~~  
by Captain ~~Fulkerson~~ of the ~~commanded~~  
by ~~Col Campbell~~ in the ~~wa ve~~  
line for ~~Revolutionary War~~

Inscribed on the Roll of ~~Silth Rock~~  
at the rate of ~~20~~ Dollars ~~Cent~~  
per annum, to commence on the ~~4th~~ day of  
March, 1831. and continue during life.

Certificate of Pension issued the ~~16~~ day of  
~~November~~ ~~and~~ ~~1859~~

~~sent to~~  
~~John Johnson~~  
~~Presid~~

{ Revolutionary Claim, }  
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

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Job Hobbs

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Ad: Mr K. 32.

MS. Ark. 32.

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John Johnson Esq

Present

Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1899

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Extract from - Report on Pension Case  
of Job Hobbs -

"It is important that the claimant file  
an additional Statement upon oath in relation to the  
following Interrogatories" etc

Questions for Mr Hobbs

Q. Where were you born?

A. Fredricks County Virginia

Q. What were the names of your father and  
mother, and mother's maiden name?

A. my fathers name was Vinson my mothers  
name was Ruth and her maiden name was Thomas

Q. Give names of all of your Brothers and Sisters?

A. my oldest Brother was James Merry Hammah  
Vinson Joel Ezekiel Ruth Rachel  
William Absolin Abner and my self  
Job

Q. In what town did you live when you entered Service?

A. in Washington County Virginia

Q. Did you have a brother or relative in the  
Service, and if so which town?

A. I had a Brother in the Service but not  
at the same time with me

Q. Had you a brother or relative by name  
of Ezekiel Hobbs

A. I have a Brother of that name  
and he is the one referred to above



Q. Can you state what year it was in that you left Botetown or Washington County Virginia - and if so please do so

A. as near as I can Recollect it was in 1780 that I left <sup>Washington Co</sup> Virginia

Q. What county did you first move to, and when did you finally leave Virginia?

A. I moved to Powell Valley Vir and my family left Washington County Vir when I did

Q. When and where did your father die?

A. He died in Washington Co Vir

Q. When <sup>I do not Recollect when he died</sup> and where did your mother die?

A. She died in the same County my father died some time after my father & the Pass have turned

Q. In case of each brother and each sister state when and where he or she died?

A. and when and where you last saw him or her? and if you can remember when you had a letter from him or her?

A. my oldest Brother died some where in Ky my oldest sister died in Washington County Vir my next oldest sister - I do not know where she died my next oldest Brother died on Hickory Creek Tenn my next oldest Brother died on a creek called Big Siney not far from Duck River Tenn. I have one Brother killed



by the Cherokee Indians in Tennessee  
or Kentucky and I do not no which  
I have not seen any of my Brothers  
or Sisters for 40 years the last time  
I saw any of my Brothers the lived in  
Virginia Brother Ezekiel<sup>Hobbs</sup> lived in  
Washington County Vir and Brother  
Absalom Hobbs lived in Lee County  
Vir I had a letter from Brother Absalom  
Hobbs about twenty five years ago and  
he still lived in Vir the last account

Q. Did you know Ezekiel Hobbs? or did you  
ever hear of him when you lived  
in Virginia?

A. Ezekiel Hobbs is my Brother and  
we was both raised children  
together in Washington Co. Vir

2. When and where did you last see Ezekiel Hobbs?

A. He came to see me when I lived in Knox County Tennessee about forty years ago

2. Where was he when you last heard from him? and where were you then living? and how many years ago has it been?

A. When my Brother Aboslem Rote told me he Rote that Ezekiel Hobbs was engaged in trading and did not state where he was at that time & I lived at that time in the State of Georgia it has bin some twenty five or six years ago

3. Why did you leave Virginia?

A. Because I wanted to Emigrate to a new Country

2. In your application you name there following named persons as having been in service with you Viz. Peter Fulkerson Timothy Lax, John Clineason, James Croger, Wm Williams John Luman - Please name others, and if you can, state which tour each one was in with you - Calling your tours as heretofore given by you, your 1<sup>st</sup> tour, 2<sup>nd</sup> tour, 3<sup>rd</sup> tour



A.

in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tour Henry Station  
Paye Portiel Alexander Crockett  
Jacob Goodman

2. Report from the Pension Office admits that your Statements of Service, seem to be both historically and geographically correct and that some persons have been pensioned for service under same officers for same period, and who were at same places named by you - Persons residing in Washington County Virginia - and in one case to a man by name of Ezekiel Hobbs, who they suppose very reasonably must have been your brother or near relative, or at least that you probably knew him, and as I have heretofore informed you that the rolls of evidence of this chap of service were destroyed; you will therefore see the



propriety of these questions, in order to see if  
you can name some who ~~have~~ been allowed  
pensions - Please answer fully as you can  
and state whether you ever heard of any of these  
fellow soldiers getting their pensions, which one, and  
where he lived at time?

A. I never knew of any of my fellow  
soldiers applying for a Pension and  
therefore I don't know of any of them  
getting a Pension for I left that  
Country a long time ago and  
moved to the Western  
Countries and I could not know anything  
what they done back in  
that Country

Claiming due allowance for loss of memory on  
account of my old age, and the long lapse of  
time since I was among my old friends  
and among the scenes of my youth and  
vigorous manhood, I Jobb Hobbs of the  
County of Madison State of Arkansas  
the applicant above named do state that  
the foregoing answers are true to the  
best of my knowledge belief and memory  
This 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1839

Job. <sup>his</sup> Hobbs  
mark



The State of Arkansas }  
County of Madison }

The foregoing Statement of  
Job Hobbs who is well known to me  
as a resident of said County and as  
a credible person, was on this day signed  
and sworn to by him before me a  
Justice of the Peace in and for said  
County - The claimant is a reputed  
Soldier of service of United States, War  
of Revolution, and is the identical  
person of his name who has recently  
as such claimed a Pension

And I certify that the foregoing was  
carefully and correctly read over  
to him before he signed it

And I certify that I am disinterested  
This 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1839

James M. Elphinstone J.P.M.C.



Job Hobbs

Act 1832

Adm. Evidence.

Dec. 1832 - 1833

John Johnson  
Washington  
D. C.



Not <sup>for</sup> ~~table~~ June 7 1832  
Supplemental

Wm Buckley  
Louisville  
Kentucky

Chas Dodson  
Yellville  
Ark





The State of Arkansas  
County of Madison 354

On this 28th day of  
February in the year 1859 personally  
appeared before me George W. Deamann  
an acting and duly Commissioned Justice of the Peace  
in and for said County, Job Hobbs  
a resident of said County aged 100,  
years, who being first duly sworn according  
to law has on his oath made the follow-  
ing declaration in order to obtain  
the benefit of the Act of Congress passed on  
the 7th day of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the  
United States in the Revolutionary War  
at the time and place and since under  
the following officers as herein after  
stated (Viz)

"I entered the service aforesaid in With-  
ampton County Virginia (or what is  
now called so) - My Captain's  
name was James Fulkerson -  
My Colonel's name was William Campbell  
and that his first Lieutenant was John ~~Bennett~~

For details of service refer to answers  
to questions following (Viz)



## Questions for Mr. Hobbs

2. In what year and month or at what time of year was it when you entered the service?

A. I <sup>first</sup> entered the service in March ~~18~~ <sup>seventeen</sup> hundred and seventy seven service three months I do not now recollect the time I entered the service the 2nd time but think it was in the fall season

2. Were you drafted, or did you volunteer or go as a substitute - and if as a substitute for whom?

A. I Enlisted the first time for three months I was afterwards drafted for the remainder of the term

2. How long did you live near and where were you discharged?

A. I served six months I was first discharged at Benning fort in Washington County Virginia in June 1777 but found time at Craters fort in Powell's valley in ~~Virginia~~ <sup>North Carolina</sup> last time at ~~Craters~~ <sup>Craters</sup> fort on Clinch ~~Mountain~~ <sup>Mountain</sup>

— were you in any battle during your service - and if so give particulars - and also state the place which you marched and where stationed etc etc

A. I was in one skirmish with the Indians on the head of Powell's river in which there was two Indians killed and in which we recovered some prisoners. We March from Benning fort to the Blue Rocky Station in Powell's valley. We were also Stationed apart of the time



Brushes <sup>port</sup> on Chick river in Virginia

2 — Do you remember the names of any officers of the "Line" that were stationed at same place where your Company was — and if so give their names, and what State they belonged to?

A. I do not recollect whether there were any officers of the line at the above named stations at the time I was out there were one William Campbell who was Colonel at the time but was afterwards promoted to General and Arthur Campbell was promoted to a Col. of the Mitche Wm Campbell resided in Virginia

— Now give names of as many of your fellow soldiers as you can now remember, and in each case state where he was when you parted from him last!

(Note — Space left for several names)  
Wm Campbell who was promoted to a general and was killed as I understood to be near the close of the war were Capt Fulkerson who was after war promoted to Major and died at his home in Washington County some time after the war

Peter Fulkerson Timothy Lax John Carlson  
James Frazer William Williams John  
Lamar <sup>fellows of mine</sup> all Deer in Virginia  
except Williams I do not know where  
where he Deer

Q — Perhaps you can tell of some brother  
or sister — or some old neighbor who  
was alive when last heard from, that  
may probably remember something of  
your services?

A — I have known Brother or sister  
living at this time nor I do not know  
of any old neighbor now living that knows  
any thing of my services

Q. Did you ever serve more than  
one time in Revolutionary War?  
And if so make condensed statements  
thereof - substantially as in foregoing!

A. I served 3 times in Revolutionary war  
about three months first time ~~two~~ months  
at the Second time and one month at  
last time in all 6 months I can not  
now remember the time or month precisely  
that I was drafted but <sup>the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> of June</sup> I think it  
in the fall season



2. Why have you never applied for a pension?

A. I applied once through the agency of Mr J. Black some two years since the reasons that I did not apply before was that I did not know that I could make proof sufficient. It has been so long a go and that it has been some ~~and it took~~ I did not know how I could make the proof require ~~fifty or sixty~~ sixty or seventy years since I ~~last~~ resigned every claim whatever to any other annuity or pension and my name is not on the pension agency of any place of the United States.

My Certificate of discharge I gave to our Lieutenant Benson named above and have never seen them since - This was done in Washington County in State of Virginia ~~about~~ <sup>about</sup> eighty years ago -

Questions resumed.

Q. When and where was Captain Hulherson when you last heard from him?

A. He lived in Washington Co State of Virginia

Q. When and where did Colonel Lamb - well die? or where was he when you last heard of him?

A. He was promoted to a General of the line

A. as I understood and was killed  
to mark the Close of the war (he  
was the Col Campbell that was at the Battle  
of Kings Mountain)

2. Same in regard to Lieutenant Beaman.  
Lieut Beaman died at his residence in Augusta

2. When and where were you  
born? I was born in Fellsch  
Co Va

A. Have you any record of your  
age? And if so please produce it.  
Note - If record of his age is produced  
the officer will leave the correct  
copy of it inserted herein, and certifying  
thereby that he believes said record  
to be "Ancient original and genuine".

A. I do not know of any Record  
of my age. I have none but from  
the last information I have been  
able to get I will be one hundred years  
old the 21st day of June 1835



2 - State all of the ~~names~~ names  
of Militia officers and such  
officers of the line as you can  
now remember who were in the  
service when you were?

1. Col Campbell Col Russell Col Shelly  
C. Fletcher Col Anderson Capt Fulkerson  
who was promoted to Major. <sup>Major</sup> Arthur Campbell  
Capt Barnett Capt Fletcher all of the  
Militia, <sup>as I may possibly</sup> at the time I was in the service  
I do not know of any officer of the line or either  
of the aforementioned stations

2. Please state your residences since  
Revolutionary War and years in  
each?

1. I moved from Washington Co Virginia to Powell's  
valley Va and remained there 10 years then moved  
to Madison County Kentucky I remained there 4 years  
I then moved to Knox County Tenn remained there  
3 years then moved to Montgomery County Tenn rem  
ained there 4 years then moved to Davis County Kentucky  
from there to Spencer Co Indiana remained 14 years  
from there I moved to Illinois Clay County remained there  
4 years thence to Marion County 4 years and from  
there to Washington Co Arks I do not recollect the  
time I remained in Washington County and now reside in  
Madison County Arkansas <sup>and they had</sup> 12 or 13 years



2. State names of some persons in  
neighborhood of your present residence  
who are well acquainted with you  
— State also name of some clergyman  
with whom you are now acquainted  
and give his residence.

A. D. Sanders Benjamin Vaughn

B. A. Henderson Benjamin Pizner

The following named Ministers or Clergymen  
are well acquainted with me.

Calvin Gage Eld. Roberts Lee D. L. Sanders

I do not know of any person now  
alive who is at all conversant to  
me by a name as a fellow felon.  
I can prove these statements.

The evidence referred to above is the  
best that I can produce.

A few years since viz. About  
the middle time of year 1856 I  
applied for a <sup>person and</sup> ~~license~~ ~~license~~ ~~license~~ ~~license~~  
Agency of Mr. J. Black of Madison  
County Ark. and to my statements  
made in said application. I am now

If not a full as this statement it  
is because the questions were not  
so fully asked — I refer also to the  
result of said application

Witness my name and seal  
on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1839 —

I hereby constitute and appoint  
C. H. Barkley of Louisville Kentucky  
my true and lawful attorney for  
me and in my name to prosecute  
this my claim

John <sup>his</sup> Hobbs  
mark

Seal

We the undersigned both  
residents of Madison County  
in the State of Arkansas  
aged respectively 47 and 35  
years do hereby certify that we  
are well and very intimately ac-  
quainted with John Hobbs also of ~~Madison~~  
said County resident — He did  
on this day in our presence  
sign and acknowledge the above



Statement - We believe him to be  
of the age that he therein states  
himself to be viz 100 - years  
We have known him well for  
more than <sup>(Frisby for 4 years) Mulhany 13</sup> ~~four~~ fifteen years - He is  
reputed and believed in the  
neighborhood of his residence to have  
been a Soldier in service of United States  
in war of Revolution - He is a  
man of credibility whose statements  
can be relied on - And we  
say unhesitatingly that we believe  
that he was a Soldier as a Soldier  
and we certify that we  
are not interested in the  
result of his above application  
Witness our names on this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857

Charles M. Mulhany

John Frisby, age 47



The State of Arkansas }  
County of Madison } 3

The foregoing declaration of  
Job Hobbs and the above joint  
Statement of Charles M. McElkay  
and John Insley were signed  
and sworn to on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of

February 1859 before me  
George W. Sumners an acting and duly  
Commissioned Justice

in and for said County by the  
respective parties thereto, all of  
whom are well known to me  
to be persons of credibility and of  
residents of this County, and  
whom I believe to be of the respec-  
table ages that they call themselves,  
I believe the witnesses to be disinterested  
and I as such Justice  
aforesaid do hereby certify my belief  
after full investigation of this case and  
careful inquiry into its merits and details  
that the above named Job Hobbs  
was a Soldier in the Service of the United  
States in the War of the Revolution  
and that he resided as he says

above set forth  
And I certify that I am  
disinterested

G. W. Seaman Jp

Supplemental

I further certify as Such Justice  
of the Peace that on account of the  
infirmities of old age the foregoing  
named Job Hobbs is not able to  
go to Huntsville one county over  
a distance of 41 miles from  
his residence in order to make  
his declaration in open Court.

This 28th day of February 1857

G. W. Seaman Jp

The State of Arkansas  
County of Madison

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Clerk of the Circuit and County Court  
in and for said County  
do hereby certify that  
G W Seamon whose  
genuine signature appears  
on the within Certificate  
was on the date thereof  
an acting and duly commissioned Justice  
of the Peace

in and for said County  
duly commissioned and  
qualified, and that full  
faith and credit are  
here and should be  
given to all of his  
official acts as such

} }



Job Hobbs 300.410

Revolutionary  
Bounty Land claim  
Act March 3-1855  
May 14 1856

John Johnson  
Washington  
D, C

The State of Arkansas S S  
County of Madison

I Job Hobbs of said  
County aged one hundred Years do make this  
following statement viz

I was in the Military Service of  
the United States in Revolutionary War I served  
Six Months therein I entered said Service in Washing-  
ton County Virginia Militia troops My Captain's  
was James Fulkerson My Lieutenant was John Bennett  
my Colonel was William Campbell I was honorably  
discharged at a place call Bennett's Fort I served  
three Months there last previous I again entered the  
Service and served two months and was discharged at  
Crestians Fort in Powell's Valley Virginia I again entered  
said Service and served one Month and was honorably  
discharged at Bushes Fort Clinch River Va

I have never made an application for Bounty Land  
under any Act of Congress previous to this

I refer to my Statements therein of our date herewith  
I Make an application for benefit of act June 7<sup>th</sup>  
1832 through Agency of C B Barkley of Louisville  
Kentucky and refer to my Statements therein I make  
this declaration for the purpose of applying for  
benefit of Bounty Land Act of March 30<sup>th</sup>  
1855 And I hereby appoint C B Barkley above  
named as my Attorney to prosecute this Claim

I have never heretofore received the benefit of  
this or any other Bounty Land Act of Congress  
and never made any application except as above  
stated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of ~~February~~ <sup>my</sup> Feb 1857

J. C. Hobbs

Decd



We the undersigned the undersigned do hereby certify  
that Job Hobbs who is well known to us and  
on this day in our presents sign and acknowledge  
the foregoing statements and we believe from his  
appearance and statements that he is the Scotch  
man whom he therein in the therein the  
reference statements represents himself to be

We refer also to our joint statement that accompa-  
nies his above named application for benefit  
of Act of June 7th 1832. Made of even state  
and place herewith and we are disinterested  
this 28th day of <sup>February</sup> AD 1858

Charles M. McElhane, Secy  
The State of Arkansas } John F. Fry, Secy  
County of Madison } Ss

The foregoing statements  
was on this day signed and sworn to before me  
James McElhane an acting and duly Commission-  
ed Justice of the peace in and for said County by  
the respective parties thereto all of whom are well  
known to me as residents of this County and  
Persons of Credibility the Claimant is the Scotch  
man whom of even date and place herewith  
~~before~~ makes application for benefit of act  
of June 7th 1832 and the within witnesses are  
said ones whose affidavit accompanies said  
application I believe the witnesses to be disinterested  
and that I am disinterested this 28th day of  
<sup>my</sup> February AD 1858

James M. McElhane, J. P.



State of Arkansas }  
County of Madison }

I James R  
Berry Clerk of the Circuit Court  
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the County  
Court in and for Said County do  
hereby Certify that James M. Berry  
whose genuine signature appears to the  
annexed and foregoing Certificate is now  
and was at the date thereof an acting  
and duly Commissioned Justice of the Peace  
in and for Said County duly Commissioned  
and qualified and authorized to administer  
oaths and that all his official acts  
as such Justice are entitled to full  
faith and credit Witness my hand  
and official Seal at my Office in  
Huntsville this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1855 J. M. Berry Clerk

Sir

Louisville Ky

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1859

Mr Johnson of your city is hereby appointed  
Attorney in this case

Yours Respectfully

C. H. Berkley

Commissioner Pennington

Washington

(D. C.)

Application  
for  
Bounty Land

32 328  
*Key* **INVALID.**

File No. 33,398

John Hobbs  
Dr. Geo. Wad

Act: June 1st 32"

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160 Acres



No 39160  
Job. Hobb  
Arkansas

D. L. Saunders October  
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June 7 1832-

See case of Elizabeth Hobbs vs:  
Ezekiel - No. 153.

for a similar service in  
part. May. 25/59.

Wm. H. H.

No.

John Hobbs.

Art.

Act 32, 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Adm't for \$20. per An:

Adm: 4<sup>th</sup> mch: 31. to Con:

during natural life  
as a pri: in ~~Dec~~ mil;  
Rev: war.

Cert: pro. Johnson  
Resident,



Pension Office,  
May 26. 1839.

Sir,

I have examined and suspended the claim of Job Hobbs to a pension under the Act of 7 June, 1832.

It is important that the claimant file an additional statement, upon oath, in relation to the following interrogatories:-

Where was he born? What was the name of his father and mother? How many brothers and sisters had he and what were their names? In what town did he reside when he entered the service? Had he a brother or relative in the service - if so, what service? Had he a brother or relative by the name of Ezekiel Hobbs? When did he remove from Botetourt or Washington County, Va.? Where did he move to, and when did he finally leave Virginia. When and where did his father, mother, brothers and sisters die? When did he last correspond with or see them. When did he last see and hear from Ezekiel Hobbs? What was the occasion of his leaving Virginia?

It is important that the claimant give as minute a statement in relation to the matters suggested as he possibly can. I would also suggest to you the propriety

of having him name as many of his comrades in the service and as many of his neighbors who served at different periods, other than those embraced in his statement in relation to his own service as he can recollect. The persons to whom he alludes as his officers were in service, and the incidents and places to which he refers seem to be historically correct. Pensions for service under the same officers, for the same period, and embracing geographically the identical places named by the claimant, have been allowed to persons residing in Washington Co., Va., and, I may add, in one case, to a person by the name of Ezekiel Hobbs. I infer, therefore, that the claimant must have known some of these pensioners, particularly Ezekiel Hobbs, who, it is fair to presume, was his brother or near relative.

Very respectfully,  
Wm Hobbs  
for Commissioner.

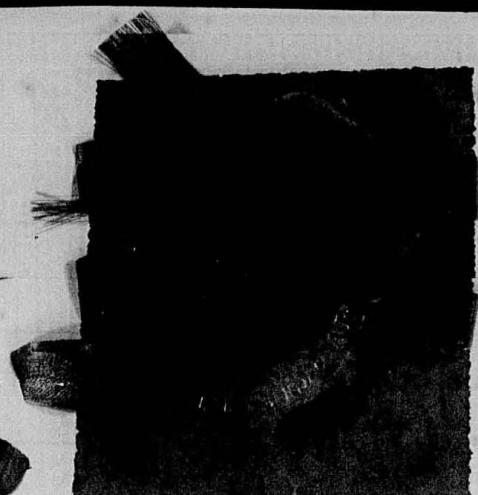
John Johnson, Esq.,  
Present.



Job Hobbs  
Application  
Act June 7th 1832

John Johnson  
Washington  
D, C,





Witness my name and  
official seal at my  
Office in Huntsville  
on this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 185  
J H Berry Clerk

The Affidavit of Matthew S Bell  
a Minister of the Gospel resident of  
Madison County Arkansas aged thirty four  
Years I Matthew S Bell above named  
and described do Make the following Statement  
(viz) For more than fifteen Years  
Past I have been well and very intimately ac-  
quainted with John Hobbs who now resides in  
Madison County Arkansas the said John Hobbs  
is a reputed Soldier of the Service of the United  
States in Revolutionary War. Such is his General  
undisputed reputation received and believed among  
his Neighbors and Acquaintances he is a man  
of Credibility I have been Made acquainted with  
the Contents of this foregoing Statement  
concerning his Service in the Revolutionary War  
and I believe his said Statements to be true  
and the said John Hobbs is satisfactorily represented

To me as having signed and sworn to said  
Statement and I certify that I am  
disinterested in the result of his  
application for Pension this 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of March A.D. 1859  
Matthew S. Bell

State of Arkansas } Ss  
County of Madison }  
The foregoing  
Statement was on this day signed and  
sworn to before me James McElhenny an  
acting and duly Commissioned Justice of  
the Peace in and for said County the  
affiant is well known to me as a Minister  
of the Gospel of Good Standing, I believe him  
to be disinterested and I am  
disinterested this 3<sup>rd</sup> day March  
1859 James McElhenny Ss

State of Arkansas }  
County of Madison } I James R. Berry/  
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Officer Clerk  
of the County Court do hereby Certify that James  
McElhany whose own genuine signature  
appears to the annexed and foregoing certificate  
is now and was at the time of signing the  
same an acting and duly commissioned  
Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer  
oaths and that all his official acts  
are entitled to full faith and Credit

In testimony Whereof I have here to  
set my hand and affixed the Seal of  
Office at Huntsville this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
March AD 1835

J R Berry

Clerk



Louisville Ky  
April 18 1839

Sir

Mr John Johnson of your city is  
hereby authorized to take full  
charge of Mr Hobbs care

Yours Respy  
C H Buckley

Commissioner Penions  
Washington  
D. C.

Humboldt

Wk. Sept. 3<sup>d</sup> /56

Sir.

I herewith transmit a declaration  
and some document, in applica-  
tion for ~~Pension~~ for Job Holt.

I am well acquainted with  
the old gentleman and am  
well assured that he is, indeed,  
a worthy, and in fact a worthy  
old gentleman.

He, for many years, has  
forborn to apply for a pension—  
having now outlived his rela-  
tives and being reduced  
down to dependence—he at  
length applies.

We have done the best  
in point of proof we can—  
except in point of his character  
he could prove that by many  
witnesses. I hope our vouchers  
may be sufficient to obtain a  
pension for him.

L. J. Samuels



Brief in the case of *Job Hobbs* (185, 100 y. last fine.  
*Madison* — County and State of *Arkansas*.  
act *7<sup>th</sup> June*. 1832.

Claim, ("original," or "~~for increase~~.")

Proof exhibited, (if original.)

Is it documentary, traditional, or supported by rolls? If either, state the substance.

Claimant alleges a service of *six months*, in *va. Militia*. Names his Officers, their residence, the places through which he marches, where stationed, who were his comrades. Does <sup>not</sup> know if any of his companions were provided. Entered the service in *Washington Co. Va.* has resided in *Ark.* for upwards of 30 years. Did not know he was entitled to a pension until 1856. He is shown by the affidavits of Clergymen & others to be a man of great purity of character, who has been universally reported a *very soldier*, and a man of sound mind and memory. I find several persons who were pensioned under the Act of 1832, named by the Claimant as in service with him. Their papers have been examined & they confirm and corroborate the statements <sup>(if for increase.)</sup>

Has additional evidence been filed since the admission of the claim? If so, what?

of the Claimant, thoroughly in reference to the length, ~~period~~, and time of service, the places & times of march, the Officers' names, Occurrences, which took place, their residence &c. All of these ~~claims~~ were allowed at an early day, and do not appear to have been referred to since their allowance. The allegations of Claimant connect with the history of the event, as they are known to the examiners. There are <sup>no</sup> rolls of the *va. Militia*. The Claimant could not relate what he does, in he not the truth thereof by being personally identified with the service. No Atty. could know so intimately the truth of *Rev.* history. I see no reason justifying a disallowance of this claim.

*John Johnson, Esq.*

Name and residence of Agent

*Present.*

*J. C. Blount*

Examining Clerk.



Abbs  
Perrin

State of Arkansas }  
County of Madison } ss.

Now on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August  
A.D. 1856, personally appeared before  
me, Samuel Vaughan, Judge of the  
Probate Court, for the County of Mad-  
ison, in the State of Arkansas, and now  
with the Clerk sitting for the purpose  
of examining Job Hobbs, applicant  
for pension, a resident of the County  
and State aforesaid, aged ninety seven  
years, who being first duly sworn  
according to law, doth on his oath  
make the following declarations,  
in order to obtain the benefit  
of the act of Congress passed 7<sup>th</sup> June  
1832—

That he entered the service of  
the United States, under the following  
named officers— and served as herein  
stated— viz— William Campbell,  
Colonel— Arthur Campbell, Major;  
and James H. Calhoun was his  
Captain.

He entered the service of the U.S.  
United States, in the year 1777— Then  
resided in Botetown County Virginia;  
~~He~~ ~~here~~ ~~depone~~ ~~ment~~ states that he first  
entered the service by enlistment for  
three months— served his time and  
was discharged as North Fork of



Holsten, but does not recollect whether he received a written discharge or not. Entered again, by draft under some officers for two months, served time and was discharged, but does not recollect whether he received written discharge or not. Thinking he did not. Entered service again, all as he believes in immediate succession, by draft for one month served time and was discharged as he believes, by Hal Cox at Pownels Valley. In his second service above stated, Deponent states that ~~he~~ was discharged at Bushes Station Virginia.

Deponent states that he was engaged in no regular Battle. Was marched directly out of Botetot County to the Wilderness in pursuit of Indians.

He knows of no Regiments who were at the time engaged near him. Does not think the forces were at the time regularly divided into Regiments.

Deponent states that he received from Hal Cox, as above mentioned, <sup>discharge</sup> and handed it to his friend John Benham, who was a Lieutenant, but knows nothing of it now.

He further states that he has no



documents, and that he knows of  
no person, now living, by whom  
he can prove any of the facts  
above stated.

He hereby relinquishes every  
claim whatever, to a pension or  
annuity, except the present; and de-  
clares that his name is not on the  
Pension Roll of the agency of any  
State.

Job <sup>his</sup> Hobbs  
<sup>made</sup>

Sworn to and subscribed  
the day and year above written.

Test  
Nathan Driver  
J Owens

James R Berry Clerk

Clergyman's Certificate  
We Jonathan Gage and Benjamin  
Titworth <sup>one a</sup> Clergymen, <sup>Titworth is not</sup> residing in the  
County of Madison, State of Arkansas,  
hereby certify, that we are well  
acquainted with Job Hobbs, who  
has subscribed the above declaration,  
that we believe him to be ninety  
seven years of age; that he is reputed  
and believed in the neighbourhood  
where he resides, to have been a  
soldier in the Revolutionary War;  
and that we concur in that opinion.

Jonathan Gage  
Benjamin Titworth

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1856

James R Berry Clerk

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Interrogatories by The  
Judge or Court

1. Where and in what year  
were you born?

Answer— in Frederick County Virginia,  
about 21<sup>st</sup> June 1760.

Q<sup>y</sup>. 2. Have you any record of  
your age; and if so where is it?

A. I have none at all.

Q<sup>y</sup>. 3. Where were you living  
when called into service; where  
have you lived since the Revolution  
and where do you now live?

A. I lived in Botetown County  
Virginia. Since the Revolution, I  
lived in Madison County Kentucky—  
Then in Knox County Tennessee;  
Then in Montgomery County Tennessee;  
Then in Spencer County Indiana;  
Then in Mason County Illinois— Then  
in Washington County Arkansas; Then in  
Madison County Arkansas, where  
I now reside.

Q<sup>y</sup>. How were you called into  
service.

A. I was first enlisted— then drafted.

5. State the names of some of  
the regular officers who with the  
troops when you served—

A. William Campbell, my Lieut. Major  
Campbell— Capt James Fulkerson

Q<sup>y</sup>. Did you ever receive a



a discharge, and if so what has become of it?

A. I received a discharge and handed it to my friend, Lieutenant. Kenham; What has become of it I know not.

Q. Did you ever receive a commission?

A. I never did.

Q. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood, and who can testify as to your verity generally, and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution.

A. I could state many - Nath Buchanan, and Robert Whaley formerly members of our Legislature in Washington County; John Tittsworth, and Benjamin Tittsworth - George Sanders and many others, have known me for twenty years.

Subscribed <sup>him</sup> ~~x~~ Hobbs

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of August 1856

Nathan Driver

James R. Berry Clerk

J. Owens

State of Arkansas }  
County of Madison } ss

It is hereby certified, that the above named Lab. Hobbs, appeared on the term day of our Probate Court to make

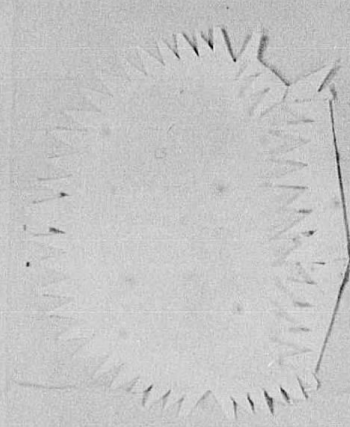


his declaration in open Court that  
I, myself the Judge, was in bad  
health and could not attend to  
business that day - and consequently  
the Court was adjourned - The said  
Job Hobbs, being aged, palsied and  
infirm, takes an oath that he is un-  
able to attend Court on another day,  
and, hence his declaration was taken  
as above set forth.

This August 5<sup>th</sup> 1856

Samuel P. Vaughan  
Probate Judge

State of Arkansas  
County of Madison I Samuel P. Berry Clerk of  
the Circuit Court and Ex. officio Clerk of the Court of  
Probate within and for said County do hereby Certify that  
Samuel P. Vaughan whose name appears to the foregoing  
Certificate is and was at the time of so Certifying the  
same an acting and duly Commissioned and qualified  
Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County and  
I further Certify that I am personally acquainted  
with the circumstances set forth in his said Certificate  
and know them to be correct and I further Certify  
that I am personally acquainted with Jonathan Gage  
and Benjamin Titworth whose names appear  
as witnesses to the foregoing declaration and know  
them to be men of truth and veracity and that  
the said Job Hobbs who makes the foregoing de-  
claration is also a man of truth and veracity.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed the seal of  
said Court at my office this 3<sup>d</sup> day  
of Sept. A D 1856

James R Berry Clerk